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Cracks At Creation.

Religion probably does not fall off in June—but church attendance does.

If a hawk flies fast, how much faster should a Hawker fly?

Ireland evinces a strong determination to secure self-determination.

If the luxury tax is so soon done for, what in the world was it begun for?

If they mention it all in Boston they undoubtedly term it the chemise dance.

Hurrah for the NC-4. She has the American characteristic of finishing the job.

Chocolate bars and almond bars will be the only kind we can patronize after July 1st.

The craft of woman's suffrage is again on the political sea. We trust it is not a destroyer.

Ask a returning doughboy the best word in the English language. A thousand to one he will say "home".

It is apparently going to be about as easy to get an indemnity from Germany as to draw blood from a turnip.

After 1919 if the wheat price begins to toboggan down hill will it take corn with it? And will pork hang on behind?

President Wilson should come home soon. He might find that an unprecedented country is in an unprecedented condition.

The Ex-Empress and the Ex-Crown Prince recently enjoyed a luncheon together in Holland. It was probably a Dutch treat.

Mexico is often referred to as a volcano. Perhaps that is why after July 1st so many Americans will look to it for a little of "the crater."

It is not quite time yet to engage your passage to Europe on an airship. But the day is coming when you will be privileged to do so.

When it comes to the question of signing the peace treaty it is astonishing to note how many of the German statesmen have just lost their fountain pens.

Of course it is a fine thing to be a highbrow. But if you couldn't be one and didn't want to be a lowbrow, would you rather be a low highbrow or a high lowbrow?

A young aviator and his sweetheart were married in an airplane in Texas thousands of feet up. They are not the first couple who have to come down to earth after marriage.

The farmer has to be in a lively step from dawn to dark to keep even with the usual insect pests. Then what will he do this year when the seventeen-year locusts are added to all the others.

In June, Mr. Lowell says, "Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune.

And over it softly her warm ear lays."

If Heaven follows her custom this year, her warm ear is likely to detect considerable discord in the direction of Europe.

Statesmen differ. At the banquet recently given at Paris to the president of Brazil, President Wilson gave the toast and the Brazilian replied. But we could detect in their speeches no resemblance whatever to the well-known exchange of opinion between the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina.

Do Your Shopping Early.

Perhaps few people know that there is a state law prohibiting proprietors from working any of their female help over ten hours a day and this law is being enforced to the letter over the entire state.

Several of our local merchants employ lady clerks and none would think of violating the law in this respect nor would they care to demand any longer hours of them should there be no law against it.

But the object of this notice is to remind the patrons of the various stores of the city, to do their shopping early. This is especially meant and intended to apply to Saturday night trading.

Many patrons are seen shopping after the picture shows close on Saturday night and some of the stores are forced to keep open until nearly twelve o'clock. This should not be the case.

Do your shopping early and give the worn out and tired clerks a much needed rest.

REMOVAL**Postmaster Brown And Force Moving Into New Building.**

As we go to press Postmaster Brown and his deputies are busily engaged in moving from the old post office into the new Government Building and in a few days everything will be in readiness and running like clock work. Practically no inconveniences have been occasioned the public, incident to the move, and in a few more days they will be enjoying the luxuries of one of the most convenient Post Offices in Central Kentucky.

In our next issue we hope to give a detail description of the entire building and some history leading up to the appropriation which made it possible for Lancaster to own one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings of this character.

Daughters Sue to Break Will of Col. Lemon.

Allege Mayfield Editor Was Of Unsound Mind.

Paducah, Ky., June 7th.—Suit to set aside the will of the late James R. Lemon, editor of the Mayfield Messenger, was filed in Graves Circuit Court, Mayfield, by Mrs. Luna E. Baker and Mrs. Maude Proctor, daughters of Col. Lemon.

The plaintiffs maintain that when Col. Lemon wrote the will, a few days before his death, he was not of sound mind. Col. Lemon bequeathed his newspaper plant to his sons, Clay G. Scott T. and Bryan T. Lemon. His insurance policies were divided among his sons and daughters and his wife.

The bulk of his personal property he left to his wife, Mrs. Lauretta C. Lemon, whom he named as executrix. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Baker, it is understood, received \$1,000 each.

WIND AND HAIL**Result in Much Damage In Lincoln.**

The wind, rain and hail of Sunday afternoon did a great deal of damage to buildings and crops and many valuable shade trees were either broken down or blown up by the roots. Wheat was the biggest sufferer, many hundreds of acres being broken down and virtually ruined. W. B. Hill's big, new barn, not yet completed, was blown down. James McCormack, also of the Turnersville section, lost a barn, as did Judge T. A. Rice. J. F. Gover's 40 acres of wheat is, he thinks, an entire loss. His tobacco and corn were also damaged. M. B. Carson, also of the West End, had 30 acres of wheat put out of commission and his neighbor, J. A. Hammond, had 15 acres badly damaged. Roy Spears, 85 acres of wheat was very badly damaged, as was John Carter's while many crops over the county were dealt a fearful blow. It would take more space than we have to spare to give the names of all who lost by the storm. Suffice it to say, Lincoln's splendid prospects for wheat has been materially curtailed by the storm which struck many portions of the county. It is indeed unfortunate that breadstuff should be lost when there is such a demand for it and prices remain so lofty.—Interior Journal.

Wilson Again Visits Tomb of Lafayette.

Paris, June 7 (Associated Press). President Wilson today visited the tomb of Lafayette, in the Picpus cemetery, and placed on it a bronze wreath. The new wreath is a duplicate of a floral wreath which the President placed on the tomb when he first arrived in France.

The card on the bronze wreath bears the same inscription as the card on the floral one, reading:

"To the great Lafayette, from a fellow-servant of liberty."

McQueary Known In Garrard County.

"Mr. D. E. McQueary of Pulaski County, who is a candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Secretary of State is well known in Garrard county, many of his kinsmen, the Thompsons, McAllisters and others out on the Crab orchard Pike, are among our most prominent citizens of the county, and he numbers his acquaintances here by the scores and hundreds."—(John W. Morgan.)

(adv.)

SALVATION**ARMY DRIVE.****To Start June 23rd. Ends June 30th.**

Garrard County's Quota \$1,800.

Hon. James S. Golden, county attorney of Knox County, came down from Barbourville last Saturday and effected an organization preparatory to the great Salvation Army Drive which begins in this county on June 30th. Mr. Golden has given his entire time to this splendid work in the organization of the forces throughout the state of Kentucky and is meeting with unusual and enthusiastic success.

The following is the make-up of the organization for Garrard county: W. F. Champ, chairman; Rev. H. S. Hudson, vice chairman; Rev. J. R. Moorman, secretary; W. O. Rigney, Treasurer; Dr. J. S. Gilbert, chairman of the returned soldiers committee and Mrs. J. B. Kinnaird, chairman of the Women's committee.

The quota that has been apportioned to Garrard County is \$1,800, and should be raised in a few days, as we doubt if anyone would refuse to give and give liberally to this worthy cause.

WATER METERS**Council Says All Must Have Them.**

We are publishing an ordinance passed by the City Council at its last regular meeting night, requiring all consumers of water to have installed water meters. The expense of the meters is about \$15.00 each and they are to be purchased by the consumer. For details and other particulars, see Mr. L. E. Herron, the superintendent of the Water Works.

Second Annual Tournament.

The second annual tournament of the Crab Orchard Gun Club will be held at Crab Orchard Springs Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. It proved a great success last year and this year it will be bigger and better. Emile Prago, of Louisville, an experienced man in the business will have charge of the shooting tournament and he will hang up a number of valuable trophies to be shot for. The Crab Orchard Springs Handicap and the Crab Orchard Springs Championship are two of the big numbers, while the Challenge Cup is another. Write to Mr. Prago for particulars.

Attention, Odd Fellows

Sunday June 15th will be observed as Memorial Day by Franklin Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. The Memorial Sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. S. Hudson at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 P. M. The members will report at the lodge room at 2:45 P. M., and proceed in a body to the church, and after the services will go in a body to the cemetery, where they will plant flowers on the graves of the departed brothers. Bro. R. H. Tomlinson will have charge of the services at the cemetery. The Public is cordially invited to attend all services. Henry Yater, N. G.

Hardin Nominated.

Judge Charles A. Hardin, of Harrodsburg, was formally declared the Democratic nominee for congress in the special election to be held in the 3rd district August 2nd, by the dis-Nicholasville, Thursday. A certificate of nomination was given Judge Hardin, who was present, when the report of the committee was made and an affidavit was immediately forwarded to Frankfort, to be filed with the Secretary of State. The actual nomination of Judge Hardin was made by a sub-committee of the district committee, which ordered the matter left to this sub-committee. Joe E. Robinson, of Garrard and Dr. T. R. Welch, of Jessamine, members of the sub-committee, attended the meeting. B. A. Long, of Shelby, sending his proxy.

Judge Hardin was the only Democrat in the district who announced his candidacy for the office. Papers of nomination were filed by Judge Hardin at Frankfort, on May 21st, the last day they could be filed according to law.

Judge Hardin's opponent in the race for Congressman will be King Swope, a young lawyer of Danville, with offices in Lexington, who was unanimously endorsed by the republican committee of the Eighth district which met in Danville recently.

STARTS FIGHT ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS**Senator Knox Offers Resolution To Separate it from Treaty of Peace.**

Washington.—A resolution to have the Senate declare it could not concur in the League of Nations provisions of the peace treaty as now drawn, was introduced Tuesday by Senator Knox, republican, of Pennsylvania, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee.

The resolution which is expected to bring a more definite stage to the fight made against the League covenant, asks that the covenant be separated from the peace treaty before being submitted to the Senate for ratification.

At Knox's request, the resolution was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Knox offered his resolution after a conference with Chairman Lodge. Apparently it will have the support of most of those who have conducted the fight against the League and is regarded as notice to the Paris peace conference that ratification of the treaty with the League covenant interwoven with the terms of settlement is opposed.

The resolution also proposed that the treaty be so drawn that the League of Nations question can be reserved for consideration by the people of any nation, without affecting Germany's obligations in the actual settlement of the peace terms. It is proposed to have the Senate declare it the policy of the United States that should the peace of Europe again be threatened, the states will regard such a situation as a menace to itself and would pledge the nation, if necessary, to go to the defense of civilization again.

K. E. A. TO MEET.**June 23rd To 26th At Louisville.**

Reduced Rates on Certified Plan.

The meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association which convenes at Louisville on June 23 and lasts through June 26th, promises to be one of the greatest meetings yet held by the association.

Many teachers and trustees are expected to go from Garrard, as the date arranged does not conflict with any of the schools, all of which will have been closed by that time.

Miss Jennie Higgins, our county superintendent is exceedingly anxious that Garrard county be represented by a large delegation and the following letter from State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert should be of interest to those who anticipate attending. The letter to Miss Higgins reads:

"My Dear Superintendent:—We are approaching the most important meeting of the Educational forces of Kentucky that has ever convened. The conditions make this meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association one of the most strategic that has met in the state.

The problems confronting us of reconstruction, rehabilitation after the close of the war, and the terrible epidemic of flu, are to be largely met and overcome at this meeting. It is all important that we have not only a great attendance but that we give great and earnest attention to laying plans and formulating policies that will prevent the schools from losing ground. We are faced with a great shortage of teachers. Salaries are inadequate, many of the experienced teachers who went away to do war work will not return. Our forces are not only crippled, but very much demoralized. We should all get together at Louisville June 23-26th and put our intellects, souls and hearts in the work of planning to have a great school year.

I sincerely hope that you will not only enlist your teachers and trustees to attend this meeting but will also invite strong citizens who are interested in these problems. Let us have a great constructive meeting.

Expecting to see you there and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,
V. O. GILBERT,
State Superintendent.

LOST—On public square last Saturday afternoon a package of kodak pictures, bearing the name Smith. Finder please return to this office or Etta Smith and receive reward. 2t

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE**Work Progressing Rapidly And Foundation About Completed.**

NEW SWITCH COMPLETED.

Work on the Garrard Tobacco Warehouse is progressing rapidly and from the amount of labor being employed one would think Lancaster is building a cantonment that would accommodate several regiments of soldiers.

The directors and officers of the company are seeing to it that every cent put into the building is well spent and that the company will get value received. The railroad switch which will prove of great value to the house, was completed several weeks ago and all material used in the construction of the building is being handled from the switch direct.

The excavation of the basement has about been completed, which will accommodate several hundred horses. Four prize houses will be built alongside the railroad and under the same roof of the main building.

To give some idea of the size of this building, we will state that it will take seven hundred squares of roofing to cover it. This roofing has been purchased and is the best that can be bought.

Contracts to the amount of \$50,000 have already been let out; \$12,000 of this amount goes for the steel work alone. Mr. J. C. Miller of Lebanon has contracted to do the work and furnish the material except the roofing and the steel, his contract calling for \$38,000. The foundation for the entire building will be completed by the last of the week. Nothing will be left undone to make it one of the best if not the very best loose leaf house in the state of Kentucky.

Swinebroad Sells 'Em.

Swinebroad tells us he had the best sale of the season yesterday in Casey County when he sold the McGraw farm containing 210 acres at prices that were satisfactory to both seller and buyers.

Woodson Ellis bought 45 acres of unimproved land at \$185 an acre, Wesley Brothers bought 45 acres at \$140; Mote Estes got 90 acres at \$86.50, and James Fogle got the timber land, of 30 acres at \$56.00.

Mr. Swinebroad sells the Floyd Curtis farm in Boyle this afternoon and he tells us it will sell sure.

Tried to Hang Himself.

Asbie Sebastian, of the Highland section, was taken through this city today to Lexington to be placed in Dr. Sprague's sanitarium. He has been in bad condition mentally for some weeks and on Thursday attempted to destroy himself by hanging, and he came very near succeeding. He left his home and going into a thicket nearby, tied a rope around his neck and attached the other end to the limb of a tree. He evidently did not jump but swung himself down from the high perch. When discovered, breath had almost left his body and he was not far from dead. The family succeeded in resuscitating him, and when brought through this morning he showed very little effects of his narrow escape from death.—Interior Journal.



THE A. W. CARPENTER HOME AND FARM.

This magnificent home and farm, of 622 acres of splendid land will be sold at public auction by Col. G. B. Swinebroad, the Lancaster "sale wizard", on Wednesday, June 18th. There isn't a more desirable farm in all this section and that there will be a scramble for it, there is every reason to believe. Col. Swinebroad was

MERGE REVENUE OFFICES JULY 1,**Kentucky Reorganization Is Ready For President's Indorsement.**

Cronan Will Be Chief.

Washington, June 10.—Plans for reorganization of the five internal revenue districts in Kentucky have been completed by the Internal Revenue Bureau, it became known to-day and will be put into effect July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, provided President Wilson issues the executive order authorizing the merger of the several districts by that time, and there is no reason to assume he will be tardy in taking that action.

These plans provide for abolishment of four of the five internal revenue districts in Kentucky. The offices of the Collectors at Owensboro, Lexington, Covington and Danville are to go, while the one at Louisville will be enlarged and retained.

Instead of five separate and distinct internal revenue districts in the Commonwealth only one district, embracing the entire State, will be maintained, the headquarters of which will be at Louisville.

It became known to-day that nine branch offices of the new consolidated district will be established as follows: Owensboro, Lexington, Covington, Danville, Paducah, Ashland, Middlesboro, Newport and Bowling Green.

The salary of the collector at Louisville will be \$6,000 a year, while that of the deputy collector of each of the nine branch offices will be \$2,500 a year.

Charles J. Cronan, Louisville, is slated for the collectorship and unless the unexpected happens his nomination will be sent to the Senate within a fortnight. That it will be confirmed promptly by the Senate is a certainty as both Senators Beckham and Stanley are for his appointment.

Deputy collectors have not been selected, according to the best information obtainable to-night. It would surprise no one here if the chief clerks of the offices at Owensboro, Danville, Lexington and Covington are promoted to deputy collectorships when those offices become branches of the general internal revenue office at Louisville.

Deputy collectors will be appointed in due time to have charge of the new branch offices at Paducah, Ashland, Middlesboro, Newport and Bowling Green. Each of the branch offices, it is said, will have an office force aggregating about ten men.

The collectors who will lose their positions under the reorganization plan are: Joseph T. Griffith, collector of the Second district, Owensboro; Charlton D. Thompson, collector of the Sixth district, Covington; Elwood Hamilton, collector of the Seventh district, Lexington, and John W. Hughes, collector of the Eighth district, Danville.

March jury money now ready for distribution. Those serving on this jury should call on Joe J. Walker at the Citizens National Bank and receive their pay.

STRAWBERRIES—Strawberries are scarce. Get yours while they last. \$5.00 a crate.

Waiton E. Moss, Phone 334-F.